



Dear Sir or Madam,

I am **extremely** concerned that if the proposed **Business Opportunity Rule R511993** is adopted in its present form, my livelihood as an Independent Associate and distributor in several free enterprise businesses will be significantly undermined.

I LOVE **MY** COUNTRY AND WOULD DIE FOR ITS FREEDOMS, but I do not love the federal government! It seems very apparent that if the federal government cannot get its hands on a major portion of the hard earned profits made by hard working Americans, it starts making laws to "hamstring" the citizen or industry, dipping into the profits, and making life harder than it already is for "Joe Average American"! This is against everything this nation was founded upon, which was escaping a **BIG, UNJUST, CONTROLLING GOVERNMENT** who was not spending tax monies wisely and grossly overspending and continuously increasing taxes and putting limits and burdens on its citizens, trying to control their freedom to take advantage of opportunities to succeed! LOOK WITHIN instead of trying to control and steal from hard working people who are trying to do well for themselves and their families!

The very thought of governmental interference in the free enterprise process strikes fear in the hearts of Americans everywhere; it is **unconstitutional**, and ludicrous! Cherished values are a stake, and the FTC needs to be aware of the dangers of this grossly unfair, **unconstitutional** action.

The public isn't benefiting by the FTC's overregulation of an industry that is causing *absolutely no harm* and more than adequately polices itself by remedying any and all complaints by members of the public. The companies I represent comply with *all* applicable buy back requirements and always make it easy for individuals to exit the companies, if they decide at a later date that the business opportunity does not suit them. The federal government is just mad that it can't get its greedy fingers into more of the profit made by free enterprise! We are the backbone of this wonderful nation and by strangling us; the federal government is shooting itself in the foot! Learn from history, for heaven's sake!

This proposed rule is hopelessly overbroad and misguided. The seven-day waiting period is unnecessary and will interfere with my ability to enter into lawful transactions and enroll new associates. People purchase much more expensive items (cars, boats, TVs, etc.) without such a waiting period! This proposed waiting period gives the impression that something is wrong with the plan! The ridiculous paperwork, which will not even be read by the public, makes it practically impossible for an associate to fully comply, thereby risking fines and other penalties for such failures, however innocent! By these actions, the FTC does a gross disservice to Americans everywhere who are trying to get ahead!

I have been a single mother of four children for over 16 years because my husband sexually molested my daughters. Free enterprise, the opportunity to own my own business, has enabled me to barely keep my head above water financially. Now, because of your greed, you plan to make my life miserable! Please keep your fingers out of the pockets of hardworking, small business owners! I am proud to be an American, but ashamed of what the federal government has become, due to flagrant spending of tax money and greed. This is supposed to be a government OF THE PEOPLE AND BY THE PEOPLE, not of a hand full of obscenely wealthy politicians and power hungry bureaucrats!

Very sincerely yours,

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